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	In re Application of Craig C. MELLO et al.	
	Application Number 09/689992-Conf. #1020	Filed October 13, 2000
	For RNA INTERFERENCE PATHWAY GENES AS TOOLS FOR TARGETED GENETIC INTERFERENCE	
	Art Unit 1637	Examiner Teresa E. Strzelecka

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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